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Re: Application S/N 09/868,200**OFFICIAL**

Dear Examiner Gitomer:

In preparation for our telephonic interview tomorrow, January 29, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.,  
please find transmitted herewith a copy of our proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

*Carmella L. Stephens*  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT**DRAFT**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2002 that was issued in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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